

441—47.1 (234) Eligibility criteria. Eligibility for the promoting healthy marriage program is always determined in conjunction with determination of eligibility for the food assistance program under 441—Chapter 65.

47.1(1) *Application.* There is no separate application for the promoting healthy marriage program. Eligibility for the program is determined whenever the department determines a household's eligibility for food assistance.

47.1(2) *Resources.* There is no asset test for the promoting healthy marriage program.

47.1(3) *Income.* The household's gross countable monthly income determined according to rule 441—65.29(234) must be less than or equal to 160 percent of the current federal poverty guidelines for the household size.

47.1(4) *Otherwise eligible for food assistance.* The household must meet all eligibility criteria for the food assistance program except as provided in this rule. A household that includes a member who is currently disqualified from the food assistance program due to an intentional program violation is not eligible for the promoting healthy marriage program.

47.1(5) *Minimum food assistance benefit.* The household must be eligible for a monthly food assistance benefit greater than zero. Households with a monthly food assistance benefit of zero are not eligible for the promoting healthy marriage program.

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